

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

In FIGS. 1, ~~10 and 11~~ 2 and 3 designate a pair of compacting rollers acting on a mineral wool web 12 which is delivered on a production surface 13 designed as a production belt. The mineral wool web 12 has been produced upstream as a fleece in a way known per se by means of defibration assemblies in a conveying direction or running direction according to the arrow 14 and has been deposited on the production surface 13, from where it is pre-compacted between the compacting rollers 10/11 as a raw fleece provided with uncured binder.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Due to the ~~to some extent~~ of wavy compaction in the overlap region 27, it is thus possible, over and above mere upsetting effects, to take action on the material of the mineral wool web 12 which, particularly in the case of small thicknesses of the mineral wool web 12, leads preferably to fulling, warping and felting effects.